

DANIELSON AND PUTNAM NEWS

DANIELSON

A negative report was received by Chief John McFarland Thursday on tests made at the state laboratory in New Haven of the head of the dog that created a sensation by snapping at and biting several people here, before he was killed Monday last by a blow from a hockey stick. The tests show that the dog was not suffering from rabies, but probably had been abandoned and had become ugly.

This report will come as a relief to a number of persons who had been in contact with the dog, a little white poodle which was sometimes described as "wind-dog washers."

Since the dog's death reports have come in of his visitations at various points in and about the borough. He had snarled at the ankles of a number of persons, biting a child and tore open the hand of a boy resident on M. street.

It has been impossible for the police to establish the ownership of the dog, because there was no tag attached to the animal's collar.

No year in Killbuck's history ever opened with greater promise of big things for the town than the one that is closing tonight, yet the readjustment processes that have been underway in many lines of industry has brought as much disappointment to this town during the past twelve months as in any like period.

This applies to the abrupt checking of industrial expansion plans here, plans that had been interrupted would have made Danielson the foremost town in this section of eastern Connecticut within the next few years.

The Bulletin expected to be able to announce with the end of the year, that manufacturing operations would be resumed with the opening of January, as had been planned at the Goodyear Mill, Inc., but it was stated here on Thursday that such an announcement cannot be made at this time and that the re-opening of the big plant may be delayed for several weeks.

The following press dispatch appearing Thursday shows what the extent of loss suffered by the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, the parent concern of Akron, O., have been during the past twelve months, but though these losses are heavy they are not disastrous. It is believed, and the revival of the prosperity of the big concern is anticipated in the not distant future.

Akron, O., Dec. 28.—The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company today closed its books for the fiscal year ending Oct. 31 at \$15,647,453, not including anticipated losses on contractual obligations to rubber and fabrics which are expected to be approximately \$1,000,000, and accounts payable of \$12,711,165, including anticipated taxes, rubber and fabric receivables are listed at \$4,355,650. Reserve for contingencies is \$1,716,575.

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Confidence was expressed in the shift of President Harding to put through the refinancing program within the next two weeks.

Making detours is no longer necessary in traveling between this place and Providence by the Connecticut River. The barriers that have blocked this route at section where construction work has been underway since last spring have been taken down. The work is not completed, but the road is open to traffic.

Miss Blanche Gauthier, operator at the telephone office, was at New Bedford Thursday attending the funeral of a relative.

Mrs. William Collins, who has been a patient at the Day Kimball hospital in Providence, has returned to her home in Danielson.

Friday is the last day for driving with 1920 number plates on automobiles. All motor vehicles in use on New Year's day must be equipped with 1921 plates.

Schools throughout the town will open Monday next for the winter term.

State Officer Howard E. Kilgus of Hartford was a visitor here on a business trip Thursday.

Thursday's warm sunshine out away much of the coating of ice that has covered the highways since Monday and made travel difficult and extra hazardous.

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PUTNAM

A year ends tonight that has been more or less extraordinary in so far as the special interests of Putnam are concerned. In its opening months it touched the heights of prosperity and at its close was reaching toward the depths of business depression, although there is the consolation, on the word of men who are in close touch with every development of the textile industry, on which this city chiefly depends, that the opening of 1921 will bring with a promise of rapid restoration to normal conditions and another boom period that will spell good times for all. Since June, when the effects of the depression were first felt here, business has continued to slump, though temporary flush of buying was noted during the holiday season. Nevertheless this city has been more favored industrially than have many towns and cities of New England, and has fared very well, all things considered.

Members of Putnam lodge of Elks will watch the old year out and the new year in at their rooms in the Elks' building this evening. A splendid spread and entertainment has been prepared for the members, many of whom will gather in the early-evening hours, while others will arrive during the later hours before midnight, when the events that are planned will be in full swing. Putnam lodge of Elks will make announcements within a few days relative to their annual charity ball, which is always one of the social events of note during the winter season.

This city will be well represented at the annual dinner of the Elks to be held next Monday evening at the state armory in Hartford. Putnam will be represented by State Treasurer G. Harold Gilpatrick, Major Silas M. Wheelock, member of Governor-elect Everett J. Lake's staff, by Senator Archibald Macdonald, representing the twenty-eighth senatorial district, by the town's representatives and others who have been bidden to a function that promises to be unusually brilliant.

Here's a new one for this section of the country, though it is said to be old stuff in states where prohibition has been in force for a considerable length of time: An officer from a nearby town who was in Putnam Thursday morning, told of hearing about a preparation that is now being used to make whiskey. It comes in three bottles, each containing a different kind of ingredient, and the three bottles, mixed with water, make one barrel of whiskey, now known as hooch. It is alleged to taste good and to develop a kick like that of any army mule. As the product is now selling from \$10 to \$15 a quart, depending upon quality, there is a pretty margin of profit for the man who furnishes the water with which to prepare the concoction. The new hooch is said to be very popular and a man who had been drinking some of it the other day, mellowed under its influence and remarked to a friend: "I don't think I'll ever have prohibition again, do you?"

Today is the last day that Connecticut motorists may drive under their 1920 registrations. It has been ruled that car owners who have failed to procure their new 1921 registration plates by midnight tonight must leave the state in the few days on New Year's day, and before the new plates arrive or be liable to prosecution for violation of the motor vehicle laws. In other years men who had paid for their registration for the year were permitted to drive until the plates came through, but this will not be permitted this year. The new number plates for pleasure cars have

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A holiday schedule of hours will be in force at the postoffice tomorrow, New Year's day. The office will be open from 8 a. m. to 11:30 a. m., then closed for the remainder of the day. The rural service will be suspended and the money order and postal divisions closed for the day. The last outgoing mail to the points will be at 5:45 p. m. Postmaster Alexander Gilman has announced that the new issue of Pfrim stamps is now available at the local office.

Captain Bulger and two other officers would have been needed Thursday to watch all the children who were bound to get the most out of their opportunity to coast during the vacation season. Though aiding on some hills was forbidden, the police officers gathered for a good time and frequent warnings were needed to keep them in check and to protect them from injury from passing traffic at points where streets intersect.

It isn't at all a bad idea, if one considers safety in these troublous days, to halt if a police officer happens to order you to do so. This was demonstrated here during the very small hours of Thursday morning when Sergeant George Laird observed two young men sprinting through Livery street. His order to them to halt was disobeyed and they sped on into Main street and were headed north past Bridge street when Officer William Jarvis saw them and gave chase. Disregarding an order on his part that they halt the officer fired a shot over their heads and this brought them to abruptly. Very naturally the officer thought they were escaping crooks, but they proved to be two youths hurrying along from a restaurant to catch up with members of their party who had gone on before.

It is no news to well informed persons to state that an unusual crime wave is now prevalent in many parts of the country. The Putnam police are especially alert at this time and a man who runs from one of the officers when he is ordered to halt is taking a long and foolhardy chance. Refusing to obey such a summons may mean being made a target for a bullet, and most of the officers can shoot well enough to be dangerous with their guns.

Secretary M. H. Gelagier, of the Putnam Building and Loan Association, said Thursday that the organization will close a very successful year today. A dividend at the rate of five per cent has been declared. Applications for loans exceed the amount of funds on hand. Another series of shares—the eleventh—will be issued in January. Some shareholders have dropped out during the past few months of industrial depression, but the organization is in splendid condition and has a very bright future ahead of it in its work for the development of this city.

Three degrees will be conferred on candidates this evening at a meeting of Putnam chapter, R. A. M.

Attorney Charles L. Torrey was at Hartford Thursday attending a meeting of the state board of education.

Miss Alice Caron, whose home is in Danielson and who is a graduate of a Worcester hospital, is to succeed Mrs. Margaret Carney as district nurse in this city.

New Year's eve there will be a Christmas party for the children of St. Paul's Sunday school in the guild room at the church.

New Year's morning there will be masses at 5, 7, 9 and 10 o'clock at St. Mary's church.

Miss Esther Spring will leave Putnam within a few days to spend the winter in the south.

JEWETT CITY

Mrs. Ella Whipple of Voluntown spent Thursday at the home of Mrs. James McCusker, on Tracy avenue.

George Davis of New York is at his home on Mechanic street.

Miss Georgia Beckwith of Stafford Springs is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Tracy.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram H. White of Lexington, Mass., are at the home of Mrs. White's father, William P. Holmes in Pachaug.

Mrs. White, (Flora Holmes) married Mr. White in Lexington, December eighth. They have disposed of the business which they owned in Lexington and are looking for a location nearer home.

The annual New Year's gathering at the Congregational church is to be held Saturday evening. It will also be a reception for the minister. The watch night service at the Methodist church will be held tonight (Friday). There will be no special observance at the Baptist church this year.

FITCHVILLE

The annual Christmas exercises of the Fitchville Baptist Sunday school, which were held at the Baptist church on the evening of Sunday, Dec. 26, were of a decidedly interesting character. Indeed, seldom has there been presented in any Sunday school or any other public gathering a program so admirably arranged or so perfectly carried out and both teachers and pupils are deserving of the very highest praise. The auditorium of the church was very prettily and artistically decorated in evergreens and the usual Christmas decorations. The artistic appearance of the interior of the building was greatly enhanced by the clever use of a system of lighting which was introduced for the first time. The very pleasing effect produced by the use of electric lights of variegated colors was entirely due to the efforts of those who installed the lights, Frank Palmer, and his assistants.



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After Santa Claus had distributed gifts and bags of candy to all the children present, more than 300 persons, one of the largest audiences ever present at a Christmas celebration in Fitchville, went home fully convinced that such exercises are decidedly worth while. The entertainment was arranged by Mrs. Edwin Wheeler, superintendent. George Kahn presided.

The names of those who took part in the program follow: Bernice Chapman, Evelyn Stark, Junior Allyn, Charles Stark, Allen Morgan, Alec Kolavik, Lloyd Adams, Ethel Powers, Sadie Allyn, Harriet Morgan, Jennie Thompson, Arline Thompson, Helen Chapman, Edith Dickinson, Alpheus Nye, Earl Wheeler, Stella Kilroy, Mabel Main, Witter Wheeler, Martha Harding, Louis Harding, Charlie Main, Hazel Miner, Ellen Powers, Vera Miner, George Foster, Charlotte Bentley, Grace Adams, Mrs. Edward Freyer, Elias Stockett, Rev. W. D. Hetherington.

SHUNOC

The last in a series of evangelistic meetings were held Sunday evening at the Third Baptist church with a large attendance. The meetings have been conducted by Rev. Frank E. Robbins of Preston. Many have attended, and a number of conversions are reported as a result of the meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Brown are in Orlando, Florida, to pass the winter. Noyes Randall is staying with friends in New London for the winter months. There were many family gatherings and entertainments and trees at Christmas.

BORN.

KAY—In Lawrence hospital, New London, a son to Mr. and Mrs. William Kay of Groton.

HULL—In Providence, R. I., Dec. 29, 1920, a son, William Lester, to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis S. Hull, Jr., formerly of Norwich.

MARRIED.

WILSON—LONG—In Uncasville, Dec. 28, 1920, by Rev. Frank D. Luddington of Cheahine, Claude Royal Wilson of Norwich and Miss Ruth Mabel Long of Uncasville.

WHITE—HOLMES—In Lexington, Ky., Dec. 1, 1920, Hiram H. White of Lexington and Miss Flora Holmes, daughter of William P. Holmes of Pachaug, Conn.

RATHBUN—KURZ—In New York city, Dec. 26, 1920, Harry Louie Rathbun of Westerly, R. I., and Miss Margaretta Kurz of New York.

DIED.

MALLOY—In New London, Dec. 29, 1920, Annie C., daughter of the late Michael and Bridget Malloy.

BUTTE—At Riverside, Cal., Dec. 24, 1920, L. Havemeyer Butt of Tuxedo Park, husband of May Frances Vogel, aged 24 years.

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Telegraph Stachall who was here Dec. 1

to attend the funeral of Mrs. Fannie Gee

Stone, died suddenly at his home in

Providence.

Miss Ethel Hull of this town is ill of

scarlet fever in a hospital in New London.

STAFFORDVILLE

Mrs. F. H. Ballou of Hampden, Mass.,

is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. A.

Bosworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Converse of Stafford

Springs, have been visiting the latter's

brother, Philip West and Mrs. West.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert West and son of Philadelphia was Christmas guests of

Mr. West's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philo West.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Shields of Monson, Mass.,

was with the latter's mother, Mrs. Jane Fagan for Christmas.

William Phelps of Worcester was a Christmas guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Phelps, Emory Phelps and

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